**STARLING’S GROOVY Expository Writing**

**Step 1- Pen: ORANGE**

* Brainstorm Web
* Make your Brainstorm Web in ORANGE pen and narrow it down to ONE choice for your essay

**Step 2- Pen: PINK**

* Expository Essay Planning Page
* In PINK pen, you will write your Focus Statement, Main Idea 1, and Main Idea 2

**Step 3- Pen: GREEN**

* Expository Essay Planning Page
* In GREEN pen, you will write 2 Anecdotes per Main Idea (examples/ supporting details that SUPPORT your Main idea statements)

**Step 4- Pen: Re-write in pencil & add splashes in BLUE**

* Notebook paper: Re-write your whole Expository Planning Page so far double spaced.
* Add Splashes in BLUE pen: complete sentences, helpful examples, figurative language

**Step 5- Pen- RED**

* Continue on Notebook paper from Step 4
* Add a LEAD in RED pen before your focus statement (onomatopoeia, quote, question, fun fact)
* Add TRANSITION words in RED pen for each Main Idea and some examples if needed
* Add a CONCLUSION in RED pen at the end of your paper

**Step 6- Pencil**

* You are ready to write your final copy with your beautiful handwriting in **PENCIL**!

